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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD OF DETECTING MILD IMPAIRED  
GLUCOSE TOLERANCE OR INSULIN  
SECRETORY DEFECT

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Examiner: P. C. Martin

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-9, 18-21 and 24-29, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.